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News Items

By
The Scholars

The undersigned went through the new high school building which is rapidly nearing completion, to see what progress is being made, and the lower floor is nearer completed than the upper ones. The main entrance leads into a wide hall terminating in a small office, while two large recitation rooms open from one side with three on the other side, five in all. On the right between the two recitation rooms there are two pairs of stairs leading to the upper floor on which is a vast auditorium, with the exception of a small space reserved for the superintendent's office. Each room is furnished with places connected for six electric lights, while in the hall there are places for two lights. The rooms on the lower floor are all plastered now, but the black boards have not been put in. The steel ceiling is finished. Each room is to be furnished with new seats and recitation benches. The stairs are not completed, but can be used. The stage in the auditorium including the dressing room extends across the room from the east to the west. There will be footlights for the stage and it will have all modern conveniences. There are no electric lights in the auditorium, but it is supposed that they will be put in later. The auditorium will be furnished with seven hundred folding opera chairs.

The superintendent's office is a few feet higher than the auditorium floor and in the ceiling of the office is a trap door through which to get to the belfry.

Ruby Kruger came to school and stayed for a while in the high school with her sister Vaud Kruger who is a member of the ninth grade. The superintendent's office is a few feet higher than the auditorium floor and in the ceiling of the office is a trap door through which to get to the belfry.

Mr. C. W. Merchant was much better Tuesday.

Henry Beverley of the fifth grade was sick last week with a severe cold and was confined to his bed for some time.

There was a prairie fire near Lonetree on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The ninth grade had examination in grammar on Friday, Feb. 5th.

The ninth grade had an examination in ancient history on Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Bass has been absent for several days.

The eleventh grade had an examination in American literature on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9th.

The school board offered a medal for the best piece of oratory, to be given at the end of school. Another for the best grades gotten by any pupil, and another for the best deportment of any pupil.

The ninth grade took examination in grammar, Feb. 5.

Miss Elma Smith, a graduate of 1908 is now in Carlsbad visiting her many friends.

School Program.

The Program to be rendered on the last Friday in February by the Irving Literary Society, is as follows:

1. Song, by Society, "America."
2. Opening address, "Our Flag," by Geo. Adams.
3. Recitation, The American Flag, by George Roberts.
4. Vocal Solo, Miss Gladys Jolley.
5. Recitation, Barbara Frieche, by

6. Chorus, 8th Grade girls.
 7. Essay, The Flag, Miss Julia Dunnaway.
 8. Chorus, History of Our Flag, Fifth Grade.
 9. Recitation, Miss Maud Lucas.
 10. Piano Duet, Josephine Damrell and Lizzie Lee Daugherty.
 11. Pantomime, Misses Vera Hines, Aline Cranham, Maude Lucas, Josephine Damrell and Mona Heard.
 12. Vocal solo, Miss Hart.
 13. Recitation, Absent, Miss Edith Hartshorn.
 14. Cornet Solo, Joe Owens.
 15. Entertainment, Sixth Grade, under care of Miss Rieff.
 16. Jokes, Miss Fay Gee.
 17. Piano Solo, Miss Mabel Lowenbruck.
 18. Song, by Society, "Star Spangled Banner."
- J. R. B. Jr.

Three La Huerta boys, William Hudeburgh, James Beverley, and Bryan Mudgett, are not overjoyed at the prospect of water being turned into the canal, as they will be employed irrigating their respective places. These boys are not especially fond of work.

Rupert Ezell, a graduate of Carlsbad High School is in Carlsbad now on account of his eyes which failed him and he could not study.

The Sisters School in Carlsbad have a basketball team, but it probably is no equal for the High School girls as they have never mentioned playing against them.

Joe James, one of the school board came in from the ranch Thursday, Feb. 4th. He reports everything doing well.

The 11th grade took examination in American History under Prof. Griffin, last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4th, report it a very difficult examination.

The 7th and 8th grades had a spelling match last week. The 7th grade out-spelled the 8th. This is speaking well for the young ones.

The Carlsbad Debating Society meet Feb. 5th, and had two debates. The first was "Resolved that the year of punishment has a greater effect on the human mind than the hope of reward." The affirmative won. The other was "Resolved that Labor is justified in organizing against Capital." The affirmative were George Adams and Aline Cranham. The negative were Eugene Roberts and Charles Damrell. The debate was won by the affirmative. No visitors were allowed at this meeting, but the next will be held in the auditorium of the new school building. Visitors are invited.

Mr. Beverley went back to his ranch on the Panhandle last Friday, Feb. 5.

All were gratified and pleased to see our friend Dudley Smith back in school Thursday morning of last week. His teachers were especially pleased. Prof. Griffin reports that he was doing better when he left school than he had any other part of the year past.

Dudley and Clay left here about three weeks ago. Dudley seeing his mistake returned, leaving Clay in Big Springs with a good job.

Ed. M.

The 11th grade dropped American History this week after taking the examination and have taken up civics in its stead.

One of the leading members of the High School Orchestra desired that it be made known through the columns of the Current that all who intend to join the orchestra should join immediately in order that they might not be a drag to the orchestra in the future.

Prof. Griffin proposed starting the cadet drill again this year with those who entered last year for captains. It is expected that quite a number will enter as it was quite a success last year though only a few joined then.

The basket ball game did not come off Saturday at Lakewood as proposed because the Carlsbad boys got no answer to their challenge but they have since received the answer and will play the coming Saturday at Lakewood.

Miss Lillian Cartwright, member of the 12th grade, played the organ for the Episcopal Sunday School on Sunday morning, the 7th. They hope to obtain her as permanent organist for the Sunday school.

4. Vocal Solo, Miss Gladys Jolley.

5. Recitation, Barbara Frieche, by

played by Dr. Dopp, was accidentally shot while out hunting with a crowd of boys. Rastus was behind a bush and one of the party shot at a bird over the bush and hit Rastus. While painful his wounds are not serious.

Don't fail to be at Lakewood and brush for the Carlsbad Basket team on the coming Saturday. We have used of rooters.

J. R. B. Jr.

On Monday the hard wind blew down one window curtain in Mr. Wood's room and partially tore down another besides filling all the rooms with dust.

Lawrence Merchant was quite happy Monday night by the arrival of his mother, Mrs. Lige Merchant who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Myrtle Mays in Tucson, Arizona.

One of the La Huerta boys of the ninth grade who was formerly in the Orchesis has been practicing so diligently and faithfully on the fiddle that the long suffering neighbors for several blocks around are trying to raise a fund to send him to Europe.

Prof. Griffin announced the other morning that he would help organize a company of high school students if there is going to be two rival companies, it will never prove the success that it was last year. To be a success there should be one company and that under the leadership of Prof. Griffin.

The High School pupils are kicking about putting the third grade in the high school and they intend to keep on kicking.

The sixth grade pupils have agreed to each give eight cents toward a fund to get a pencil sharpener for the use of their grade.

A mouse in Miss Kornelius' room the other day, caused consternation among the girls and for a short time he was master of the field until he was finally corralled and run into the organ, after which the girls descended and were able to catch their breath again.

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